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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/737,124	KIM ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b> Khanh Dang	<b>Art Unit</b> 2111	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Khanh Dang. (3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Scott (Atty). (4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 22 January 2008.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference  
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

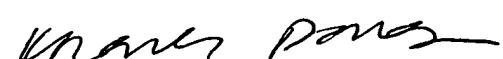
Identification of prior art discussed: Kenny.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.



**Khanh Dang**  
**Primary Examiner**

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants' proposed amendment to claim 1 (see attachment) does not overcome Kenny. It is the Examiner's position that the ADD/REQ signals from the masters are readable as "information on a target slave for each requesting master unit." As pointed out by Applicants, support for Applicants' proposed amendment can be found on [0028] and [0041]. Applicants intend to file an RCE to continue prosecution of this application and to further define the claims to place the application in condition for allowance. It is also the Examiner's intention to work cooperatively with Applicants to advance prosecution of this application..

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COMMENTS: APPLICANT INITIATED INTERVIEW REQUEST FORM

**Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form**

Application No.: 10/737,124

Applicant: Young-Doug Kim

Examiner: Khanh Dang

Art Unit: 2111

Status of Appln.: After Final

**Tentative Participants:**

(1) John Castellano (2) Aaron Mace

(3) Scott Elchert (4) Khanh Dang

Proposed Date of Interview: January 22, 2008 Proposed Time: 2:00 pm

**Type of Interview Requested:**(1)  Telephonic (2)  Personal (3)  Video ConferenceExhibit to be shown or demonstrated:  Yes  No

If yes, provide brief description:

**Issues To Be Discussed**

Issues (Rej., Obj. etc.)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) Rej	Independent claims	Kenny	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

 Continuation Sheet Attached**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

Please see attached Continuation Sheet.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on

**Note:**

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.33(b)) as soon as possible.

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

**Continuation Sheet:**

Applicant will present arguments and proposed amendments directed to the independent claims and the cited art Kenny. In particular, Applicant will present the following:

Proposed amendments to claim 1 including the features "the transaction information includes information on a target slave for each requesting master unit, and the arbiter performs arbitration based on the information on the target slave for each requesting unit." Applicant submits that Kenny fails to disclose these features, and that pre-assigned priorities are not information on target slaves.

Applicant also submits that Kenny fails to disclose "receiving transaction information from all requesting master units in response to the pseudo-grant signals" as required by claim 1. In particular, Applicant submits the arbiter 4 in Kenny grants the virtual channel based on the pre-assigned priorities, and therefore, the pre-assigned priorities are not sent in response to pseudo-grant signals. Further, Kenny does not disclose any information is sent from master modules in response to pseudo-grant signals.

Applicant also will discuss the arguments submitted in Applicant's previously filed Response.